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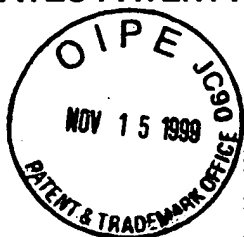
In re patent application of:

Jashawant J. Modi

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FOR: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide)
 In Household Preparations



) ART UNIT: 1617

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated August 18, 1999, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, step b, replace the word "other" with -- active --.

Amend claim 36 to read as follows:

-- 36. (Amended) A [The] household product composition [of claim 1, wherein the]
comprising:

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